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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Deborah Yee

In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Atsuhiko OHTA et al.

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For: STEEL BAR FOR STEERING RACK,
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE
SAME, AND STEERING RACK USING
THE SAME

Atty. ref.: AI 394NP

AMENDMENT

April 29, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 30, 2009, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: